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# **Recent Crime Summary**

December 6, 2019

\*\*Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received\*\*

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# Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 11/17/19 to 11/23/19

MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> District

#### A1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 800 block of Rockville Pike between approximately 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on 11/22. No force; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### A2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 15100 block of Southlawn Lane between approximately 2:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. on 11/17. No force; money was taken.

### No suspect(s) information available

#### A4 Beat:

 A theft from vehicle occurred in the unit block of Monona Court between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 7:50 a.m. on 11/21. No force; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

# B1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 8500 block of Bells Ridge Terrace between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 11/19 and 8:00 a.m. on 11/20. No force; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> District

#### D1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 11/16 and 11/22. Affected streets included Woodbine Street, Grubb Road, Derby Ridge Lane, Washington Avenue, Colston Drive, and Ross Road. Force was reported in multiple events; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

#### D2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 4800 block of Leland Street between approximately 8:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on 11/19. No force; money and property were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### D3 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 11/15 and 11/18. One theft occurred in the 10400 block of Connecticut Avenue and one theft occurred in the 4800 block of Broad Brook Drive. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### D4 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 11/11 and 11/21. Two thefts occurred in the 4900 block of Strathmore Avenue and one theft occurred in the 5700 block of Chapman Mill Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

Description of suspect seen at one of the Strathmore Avenue thefts:

# Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

#### E2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 6000 block of Melvern Drive between approximately 11/15 and 11/20. No force; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> District

#### G1 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 11/21 and 11/23. Affected streets included Ellsworth Drive, Fenton Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, and Ripley Street. Force was reported in three events; property was taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Fenton Street theft:

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

#### G2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 11/16 and 11/23. Affected streets included Lanier Drive, South Springwood Drive, Seminole Street, Luzerne Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Haywood Circle, McKenney Avenue, and Coleridge Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### H2 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 11/16 and 11/19. Affected streets included Venetia
Mill Circle, Cottrell Terrace, Greenock Road, Sutherland Road, and South Dunmoor Drive. Force
was reported in two events; money and property were taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### I1 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 6:45 p.m. on 11/20 and 5:50 a.m. on 11/21. One theft occurred in the 11400 block of December Way and one theft occurred in the 11400 block of Stewart Lane. Force was reported in one event; property was taken.

### No suspect(s) information available

#### 12 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 11/17 and 11/21. Affected streets included
Automobile Boulevard, Castle Boulevard, Fairridge Drive, and Old Columbia Pike. Force was
reported in multiple events; money, property, and vehicle parts.

#### No suspect(s) information available

# 4<sup>th</sup> District

#### J1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 11/18 and 11/23. Affected streets included Rabbit Hollow Place, Autumn Ridge Circle, Twig Road, Elm Grove Circle, Cavendish Drive, Fireside Drive, Rossiter Court, and Goth Lane. No force; money and property were taken.

#### J2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 11/15 and 11/21. Affected streets included Georgia Avenue, Windsor Hill Drive, McGee Way, Fairweather Court, and Finsel Court. No force; property was taken.

A suspect was arrested for the Windsor Hill Drive theft:

#### Arrested: Nicolas Atkinson, age 24; of Silver Spring

#### K1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 11/15 and 11/22. Affected streets included Grand Pre Road, Ashmont Terrace, Peppertree Lane, and MacBeth Drive. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Ashmont Terrace theft:

#### Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

#### K2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 11/19 and 11/23. Affected streets included Clearfield Road, Charles Road, Chesterfield Road, Carrolton Road, Jasmine Drive, Kenway Street, Montpelier Road, Lupine Court, Narcissus Way, and Grenoble Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

A suspect was arrested for the Clearfield Road and Charles Road thefts. The suspect was also responsible for the Mahan Road and Mason Street thefts in the L1 beat and the Plyers Mill Road theft in the L2 beat.

#### Arrested: Ronnie Land, age 26; of Rockville

#### L1 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 11/18 and 7:00 a.m. on 11/19. Affected streets included Bennion Road, Mahan Road, Mason Street, and Kingtree Street. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### L2 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 11/19 and 11/22. Affected streets included Plyers Mill Road, Bucknell Drive, and Hannes Street. No force; money and property were taken.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> District

#### M1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 20300 block of Cedarhurst Way between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 11/16 and 8:53 a.m. on 11/18. Force; property was taken.

### No suspect(s) information available

#### M3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 12200 block of Emerald Way between approximately 11:00 a.m. on 11/20 and 2:59 p.m. on 11/21. No force; money was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### N1 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 11/17 and 11/22. One theft occurred in the 12100 block of Pikeview Terrace and one theft occurred in the 19700 block of Germantown Road. No force; money and property were taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

# N2 Beat:

Two attempted thefts from vehicles occurred in the early morning hours of 11/19. One theft
occurred in the 12900 block of Cherrywood Place and one theft occurred in the 13000 block of
Prairie View Place.

Description of suspect seen at the Cherrywood Place attempted theft:

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

Description of suspect seen at the Prairie View Place attempted theft:

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

# 6th District

#### P1 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 11/20 and 11/23. Affected streets included Key West Avenue, Mahogany Circle, and Siesta Key Way. Force was reported in three events; money and vehicle parts were taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Siesta Key Way theft:

Victim/Witness described suspect as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

#### P3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 17600 block of Towne Crest Drive between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 11/18 and 6:37 p.m. on 11/20. Force; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### R1 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 11/20 and 11/23. One theft occurred in the 19600 block of Ridge Heights Drive and one theft occurred in the unit block of Harkness Court. No force; property was taken.

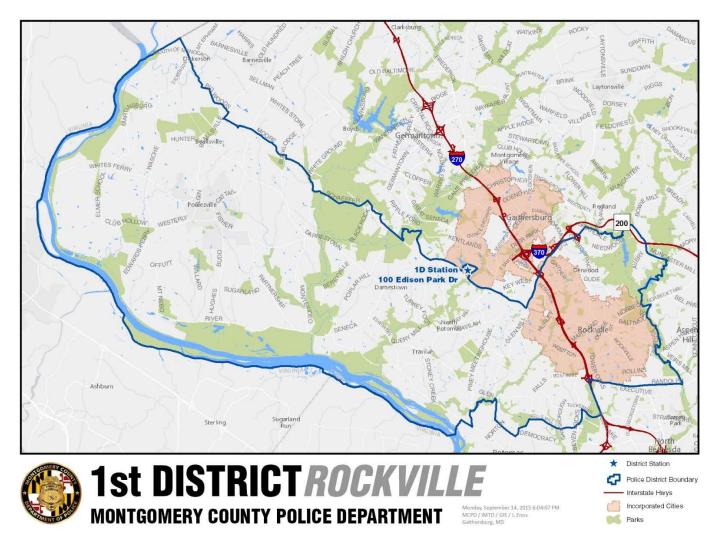
# No suspect(s) information available

#### R2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 11/17 and 11/21. Affected streets included Lions Crest Way, Enterprise Way, Canadian Court, Knoll Mist Lane, Racine Court, Seneca Ridge Court, Mills Choice Road, Heritage Farm Drive, Maple Leaf Drive, and Dellcastle Court. No force; money and property were taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Maple Leaf Drive theft:

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown



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Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.

# A1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

# A2 Beat:

• An **attempted commercial burglary** occurred at *Rentals Unlimited* located at 14925 Southlawn Lane between approximately 4:45 p.m. and 4:57 p.m. on 11/17.

# Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

#### A3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### A4 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

# B1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 8400 block of Bells Ridge Terrace in the early morning hours of 11/20. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key fob inside.

# No suspect(s) information available

# B2 Beat:

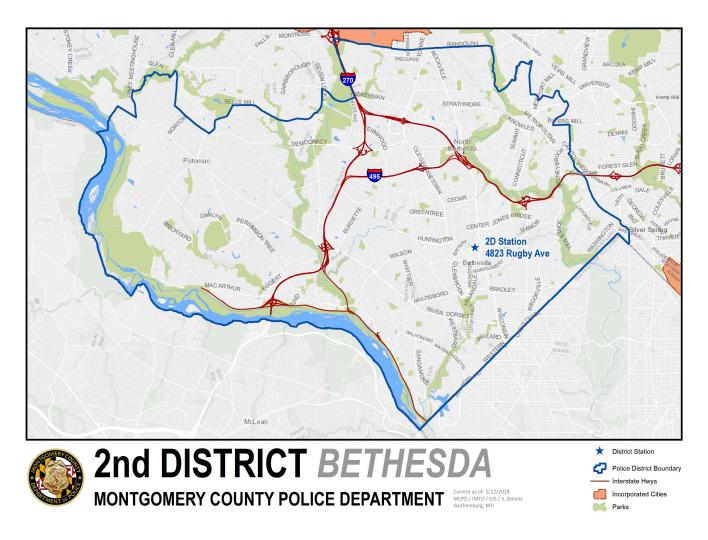
• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 11600 block of Lake Potomac Drive between approximately 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on 11/21. Forced entry; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### B3 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Bassett's Restaurant* located at 19950 Fisher Avenue in the early morning hours of 11/20. Forced entry; money and property were taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown



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#### D1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 8600 block of 16<sup>th</sup> Street between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 11/15 and 9:30 a.m. on 11/21. Unknown entry.

# No suspect(s) information available

In the 3900 block of Leland Street between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 11/17 and 5:00 a.m. on 11/18. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked.

# No suspect(s) information available

• A **home invasion robbery** occurred in the 8400 block of Chevy Chase Lake Terrace at approximately 4:05 a.m. on 11/18.

For more information, please visit: <a href="http://www.mymcpnews.com/2019/11/18/detectives-investigating-shooting-in-chevy-chase-as-home-invasion-robbery/">http://www.mymcpnews.com/2019/11/18/detectives-investigating-shooting-in-chevy-chase-as-home-invasion-robbery/</a>

#### D2 Beat:

• A **kidnapping** occurred on Woodmont Avenue near Norfolk Avenue at approximately 6:51 p.m. on 11/18. The suspect was arrested.

For more information, please visit: <a href="http://www.mymcpnews.com/2019/11/19/suspect-arrested-for-child-abduction-and-kidnapping-in-bethesda/">http://www.mymcpnews.com/2019/11/19/suspect-arrested-for-child-abduction-and-kidnapping-in-bethesda/</a>

### D3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### D4 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *City Bikes* located at 11610 Rockville Pike in the early morning hours of 11/17. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In 5800 block of Greenlawn Drive in the early morning hours of 11/18. Unknown entry; the key was reported to have been left inside. The vehicle was recovered nearby on 11/18.

### No suspect(s) information available

In the 5800 block of Greenlawn Drive between approximately 8:00 p.m. and 3:40 a.m. on 11/18. The vehicle was recovered nearby on 11/18.

In the 10800 block of Luxberry Drive between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 11/20 and 6:30 a.m. on 11/21. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a spare key inside.

# No suspect(s) information available

# E1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### E2 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 5300 block of Locust Avenue between approximately 8:50 a.m. and 3:40 p.m. on 11/20. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

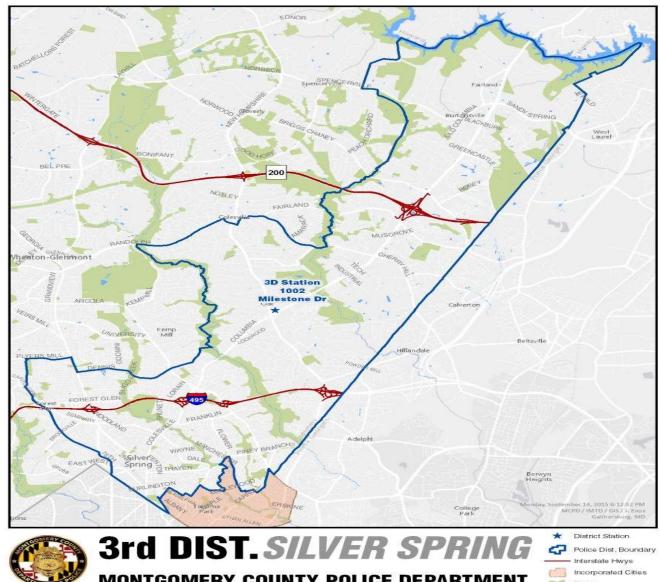
# No suspect(s) information available

# E3 Beat:

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# E4 Beat:

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#### G1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 7900 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 8:30 p.m. on 11/17. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the key in the ignition.

# No suspect(s) information available

• A **commercial armed robbery** occurred at the 7-Eleven located at 8484 Georgia Avenue at approximately 8:30 a.m. on 11/18. The suspect stole merchandise and then displayed a weapon when the approached by an employee.

#### Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 50-59

• A **sexual assault** occurred in the 1100 block of Fidler Lane on 11/21. The suspect was arrested.

For more information, please visit: <a href="http://www.mymcpnews.com/2019/11/25/silver-spring-man-charged-with-sexual-assault-of-juvenile-female/">http://www.mymcpnews.com/2019/11/25/silver-spring-man-charged-with-sexual-assault-of-juvenile-female/</a>

 An attempted residential burglary occurred in the 8300 block of Piney Branch Road at approximately 11:30 p.m. on 11/21.

# Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

- Commercial burglaries occurred at the following locations:
  - At *Sprint* located at 8501 Fenton Street in the early morning hours of 11/21. Forced entry; property was taken. The suspect was arrested.

#### Arrested: Thomas Felder, age 27; of Washington, D.C.

At *Envela Market* located at 7849 Eastern Avenue in the early morning hours of 11/22. Forced entry; money was taken.

### No suspect(s) information available

#### G2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 2200 block of Coleridge Drive between approximately 11:30 a.m. on 11/22 and 7:00 a.m. on 11/23. Unknown entry.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### H1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 8800 block of Garland Avenue between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 11/22 and 6:30 a.m. on 11/23. Unknown entry.

#### H2 Beat:

 A strong-arm robbery occurred in the 9700 block of Mount Pisgah Road in the early morning hours of 11/19. The suspect assaulted the adult male victim and took his money.

# Victim/Witness described suspect as: W/M, age unknown

 An attempted residential burglary occurred in the 11200 block of Columbia Pike in the early morning hours of 11/21.

#### Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

#### I1 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Pizza Bolis* located 13312 Old Columbia Pike between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 11/19 and 8:14 a.m. on 11/20. Forced entry; money was taken.

### No suspect(s) information available

An attempted theft and aggravated assault occurred at Sears located at 11255 New Hampshire
Avenue at approximately 3:04 p.m. on 11/21. The suspects attempted to steal merchandise and
one of the suspects displayed a weapon when approached by an employee.

# Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, age unknown 2 B/Fs, ages unknown

# 12 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - In the area of Greencastle Road and Turbridge Drive between approximately 6:00 a.m. on 11/20 and 6:00 a.m. on 11/22. Unknown entry.

### No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 13800 block of Castle Boulevard between approximately 8:00 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. on 11/21. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the key in the ignition. The vehicle was recovered on 12/01.

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#### J1 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** of storage trailers occurred at 1610 Olney Sandy Spring Road between approximately 10:00 a.m. on 11/16 and 9:00 a.m. on 11/17. Forced entry; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### J2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

# K1 Beat:

- Armed robberies occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 3600 block of Pear Tree Court in the early morning hours of 11/19. The suspects displayed a weapon and took money from the adult male victim.

# Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown B/F, age unknown

In the 3700 block of Bel Pre Road in the early morning hours of 11/23. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects took money and property from the adult male victim.

# Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 3300 block of Hewitt Avenue in the early morning hours of 11/22. The suspects assaulted the adult male and took his cash and property.

#### Victim/Witness described suspect as: 2 B/Ms, ages 18-25

#### K2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

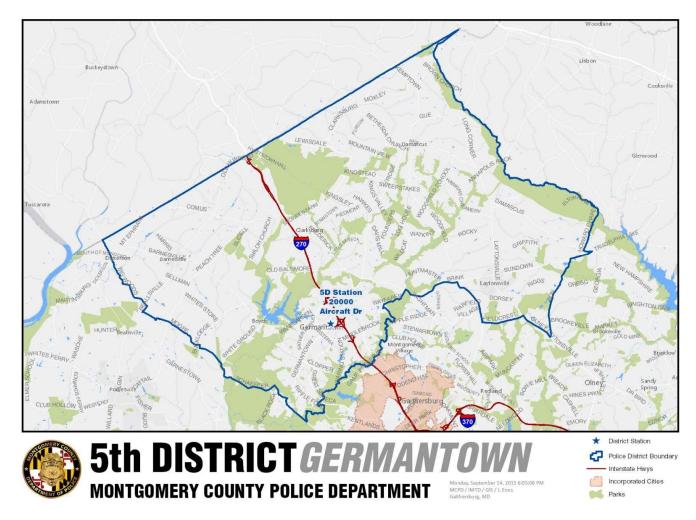
#### L1 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 900 block of Clintwood Drive between approximately 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on 11/20. Forced entry; property was taken.

# L2 Beat:

- The following **commercial burglaries** occurred in the early morning hours of 11/21 and were committed by the same suspect. The suspect was arrested.
  - > At Lindsay Ford located at 11180 Veirs Mill Road.
  - ➤ At *Dicks Sporting Goods* located at 11160 Veirs Mill Road.

For more information, please visit: <a href="http://www.mymcpnews.com/2019/11/25/juvenile-suspect-arrested-for-series-of-commercial-burglaries-and-auto-thefts-in-wheaton/">http://www.mymcpnews.com/2019/11/25/juvenile-suspect-arrested-for-series-of-commercial-burglaries-and-auto-thefts-in-wheaton/</a>



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### M1 Beat:

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 20900 block of Frederick Road at approximately 5:10 p.m. on 11/17. The suspect assaulted the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/F, mid 40s

#### M2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### M3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

### N1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 12900 block of Falling Water Circle between approximately 9:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on 11/16. Unknown entry; the key was reported to have been left inside. The vehicle was recovered on 11/19.

# No suspect(s) information available

• An **aggravated assault** occurred at the *7-Eleven* located at 13001 Wisteria Drive at approximately 5:25 p.m. on 11/20. The suspect was arrested.

For more information, please visit: <a href="http://www.mymcpnews.com/2019/11/27/police-apprehend-suspect-armed-with-knife-inside-germantown-7-eleven-body-worn-camera-video-released/">http://www.mymcpnews.com/2019/11/27/police-apprehend-suspect-armed-with-knife-inside-germantown-7-eleven-body-worn-camera-video-released/</a>

 A strong-arm robbery occurred in the 12800 block of Pinnacle Drive at approximately 5:39 p.m. on 11/20. One suspect took property from the adult male victim.

# Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown B/F, age unknown

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at the *Fairfield Inn* located at 20025 Century Boulevard between approximately 6:45 p.m. and 8:41 p.m. on 11/23. Forced entry; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### N2 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 18100 block of Truffle Lane between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 11/16 and 11:30 a.m. on 11/23. Forced entry; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### N3 Beat:

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 22700 block of Clarksburg Road at approximately 7:30 p.m. The suspect took money and property from the adult male victim.

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#### P1 Beat:

 An armed robbery occurred in the 9800 block of Gable Ridge Terrace at approximately 5:54 p.m. on 11/20. Two suspects displayed weapons. The suspects took property from the two adult male victims.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown B/F, age unknown

A theft and vehicle theft occurred in the 9700 block of Medical Center Drive at approximately 3:00 p.m. on 11/22. No force; the victim reported her purse was taken with her vehicle key inside that was used to steal the vehicle.

### No suspect(s) information available

#### P2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### P3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### R1 Beat:

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 18400 block of Lost Knife Circle at approximately 8:29 p.m. on 11/21. One suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the adult male victim.

# Victim/Witness described suspects as: 6 H/Ms, ages unknown

#### R2 Beat:

 An aggravated assault occurred in the area of Welbeck Way and Goshen Road in the early morning hours of 11/19. One of the suspects assaulted the adult male victim.

#### Victim/Witness described suspect as: 3 males, no further description

#### R3 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 18300 block of Winter Park Court between approximately 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on 11/20. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

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